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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and pursuant to the duty of disclosure of 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references that are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and copies of which are attached.

The second supplemental information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

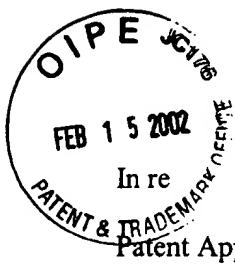
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicant submits this second supplemental information disclosure statement and a listing of documents on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and copies of which are attached. Applicant recently became aware of these documents and now directs the Examiner's attention to same.

The submission of the documents is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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